GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:740
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2001
EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON OFFICERS AND STAFF
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual expenditure incurred by the Government on the officers and staff of the Zonal Railways during each of the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Government have examined the question of the utility of the Zonal Railways which are having no work;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps contemplated by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) The annual expenditure incurred on the officers and staff of the Railways for the last three years are as under:

Year	Expenditure (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	14,140.91
1998-99	15,610.58
1999-00	16,288.68

(b) to (d) There is no Zonal Railway having no work. Therefore, the question does not arise.